



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ringeisen, Timothy A. et al.
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Examiner: Rogers, James William
Atty. Docket No.: KN P-0146

For: COMPRESSED HIGH DENSITY FIBROUS POLYMERS
SUITABLE FOR IMPLANT

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO SIXTH AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Final Office Action dated December 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants' **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper. For each type of amendment, text additions are indicated as underscoring, and text deletions are indicated by ~~striketrough~~ or by [[double bracketing]].

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

Concurrent with this response, Applicants are tendering the RCE transmittal fee, and the fee for a two-month extension of time (small entity rate). If the amount tendered turns out to be erroneous, the Finance Division is authorized to debit or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of the deficiency or excess payment.